



Annual Library Profile 2026-27

Wick Library



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Introduction

Library Profiles are prepared annually for each library within the Highland Libraries network as part of our commitment to service improvement, and to engage with our communities. They serve three main purposes:

- To assist local staff to evaluate the performance of their library in relation to their local community.
- To assist managers to monitor performance and plan service improvements across the wider network.
- To provide a concise document that can be offered to any person or organisation seeking information about a library.

Each library reflects its specific local community, making it unique. Any comparison of statistics such as issue figures must be made cautiously.

Performance and community information is based on library statistics, ward statistics or where available data relating to specific Integrated Learning Communities (Secondary school catchment areas) *. Ward or census information can be found at: <https://www.highland.gov.uk/planning-area/highland-profile-key-facts-figures>

Summary of library and services available

Branch: Wick Library

Address: East Caithness Community Facility
Newton Road
Wick
KW1 5LT

Telephone No: 01955 609709

Email address: wick.library@highlifehighland.com

Web Address: <https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/wick-library>

Associated School Group: Wick Academy

Ward: 3 Wick and East Caithness

Accommodation

Wick Library is located within the new East Caithness Community Facility on Newton Road. The library holds special reference collections, including the John Mowat Collection. John Mowat's original manuscripts are also part of this collection and are currently cared for by North Highland Archives, which is housed within Wick Library.

Opening hours

Monday	07:00 – 20:45
Tuesday	07:00 – 20:45
Wednesday	07:00 – 20:45
Thursday	07:00 – 20:45
Friday	07:00 – 20:45
Saturday	10:00 – 16:00
Sunday	10:00 – 16:00

Accessibility

Car parking:

A large car park is available outside, with designated accessible spaces and level access to the building. Inside, a lift provides access to both the ground and first floors.

Public transport:

There is a limited bus service to the East Caithness Community Facility.

Additional information

Public toilets are available within the library building, including accessible options. A vending machine and a water fountain are also provided for visitor convenience.

Activities

Regular children's activities:

Regular Bookbug sessions bringing families together to enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes with babies, toddlers, and pre-school children.

The Summer Reading Challenge aimed at children from 4-11 years.

LEGO Club where children develop skills through collaboration and building.

Please check the library website for up-to-date events information.

Regular adult events:

Collect and return service

For customers who do not wish to browse our shelves in the library, we provide a Collect and Return service. By phoning or emailing your local library, a member of staff will select books for your chosen genre and arrange a convenient time for you to collect them.

How are we performing?

Wick Library

	2024-25
Visits	213,492
Event Attendance	14,596
Issues	11,078
Events	618
Computer Sessions	1,766

Reference and local history collections

(Please tick)	Basic collection	Collection of area significance	Collection of Highland significance	Collection of national significance
Reference collection		✓	✓	✓
Local history		✓	✓	✓

Please visit our website for more information: <https://www.highlifehighland.com>

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